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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
**PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

BOSTON, December 31, 1958.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Parks and Recreation Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
*Chairman, Board of Parks
and Recreation Commissioners.*

HARRY J. BLAKE,
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O. PHILIP SNOWDEN,
Associate Commissioners.

*Boston City Recorder
Oct. 28 1959*

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Parks and Recreation had its beginning with the appointment of the first Board of Park Commissioners on July 8, 1875, under the title "Park Department." The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when by provision of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. The Commissioners were appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years, one term expiring each year. The Chairman was a paid city official, in charge of the operation of the department. The other two members served without compensation.

In 1920 the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park and Recreation Department, and the title was changed to Park Department. On May 1, 1954, the department became the Parks and Recreation Department under the provisions of Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954. The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners was increased to five members.

Under the latest ordinance, the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation becomes the active head of the department with power of authority far beyond that which existed when the Board consisted of three members (Sections 36-42, inclusive, Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954). The Commissioners meet as required on call from the Chairman.

The department is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of approximately 2,725 acres of parks and playgrounds. Included in this area are the following facilities: a general office building; 128 playgrounds and play areas, 47 of which have field houses; 20 parks, large and small; 2 service yards containing offices, mechanics' shops, storehouse and garage; a recreation office building; 13 indoor recreation centers; 16 public bath houses; 2 public golf courses (18 holes); 3 public bathing beaches with bath houses in which are 2 solariums; 4 swimming pools (2 indoor and 2 outdoor); 85 public squares; 1 laundry; 14 greenhouses; 19 cemeteries (3 active, 16 inactive or historic); 108 miles of parkways, driveways, walks and paths; 131 acres of ponds and rivers; and the care and maintenance of all trees on city streets, parks and playgrounds.

The department organizes, promotes and conducts a city-wide recreation program for all age groups with special emphasis on youth programs.

This report summarizes briefly the efforts of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the staff of the department to maintain a high standard in essential services and to expand the facilities of our Park System to meet the needs of the department within our appropriation allowances.

In this report there is no particular attention given to the extensive maintenance responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Department. Reference to the introductory section of this report will indicate the large number of areas, buildings, etc., that require most of the time of our staff. It should be apparent that much of our appropriation is expended for the maintenance and improvement of parks, gardens, park and recreation buildings, mechanics' shops, golf courses, cemeteries, etc. Proper maintenance is the key to efficient service. We are confining this report to major work accomplished in 1958, all of which is substantially outside the area of general maintenance.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1958

PARK AND PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Construction of Playground at Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Russett Road, Bruce and Weld Streets, West Roxbury: The reconstruction of this playground was conducted by completely enclosing it with a 6-foot chain link fence and by laying an underground conduit for night lighting on the walks for the sum of \$15,187.70. During 1959, we hope to continue another phase of the construction work at this playground.

Jamaica Pond-Olmsted Park: The first phase of the work done towards rehabilitating the area was started this year, which included the reclaiming and protecting of the shore line and the slopes surrounding the pond, installation of new drainage system, and rebuilding some of the walks for the sum of \$59,680. Work will continue in 1959.

Jefferson Playground, Roxbury: This playground is being completely redesigned and reconstructed, with new loam surface, grass-sodded ball field, children's play area with equipment, new seats and canopy-type backstop for the sum of \$24,698.

Hanson Street, South End: With an expenditure of \$14,042 we procured a vacant lot of land and constructed thereon a children's play area with apparatus, asphalt surface, chain link fence, and seats.

Quincy Street, Dorchester: On the site of the former abandoned Quincy Street School we have constructed a small children's area with playground apparatus, drinking fountain, benches, asphalt surface, and chain link fence for the sum of \$9,208.31.

East Glenwood Avenue, Hyde Park: At this location we procured a large vacant lot of land and constructed, for the sum of \$20,179.27, a small neighborhood playground complete with playground equipment for tots and juniors, including basketball court and a mothers' rest. We also constructed an asphalt surface, graded and seeded the slopes, and fenced the entire area with a chain link fence.

William F. Smith Playground, Brighton: At this location we erected bleacher seats at the Little League Diamond at a cost of \$2,697.14.

John J. Ryan Playground, Charlestown: At this location we erected portable bleachers on the main ball diamond at a cost of \$2,578.50. The large ball field was completely regraded, loamed, and seeded for the sum of \$9,014.32.

Franklin Park Golf Course: All the golf tees were rebuilt, slopes seeded, and the fairways graded and seeded for the sum of \$16,348.

Copley Square, Boston: A decorative steel post and chain barrier fence was erected which encircles the park area in front of the Public Library. This work was done for the sum of \$4,808.32.

La Fayette Mall, Boston Common: A contract in the amount of \$9,483.86 was awarded and completed on the flower boxes on the Mall.

WALKS AND ROADWAYS

Commonwealth Avenue: The contract awarded in 1957, in the amount of \$44,000, was completed in 1958. The center Mall from Arlington Street to Massachusetts Avenue was reconstructed with asphalt surface with a sealer coat; the grass edges were sodded and reloamed. All crosswalks were rebuilt and surfaced and new 14-foot-long park benches were erected along the entire length of the avenue. Repairs were made to the roadway in the amount of \$5,526.78.

PARK SYSTEM

Defective concrete blocks were replaced throughout the Park System in the amount of \$8,295.80.

BUILDINGS, ETC.

Boston Common: Contract was awarded for the repair of benches on walks throughout the Common amounting to \$14,929. After many years repairs were made to the famous Brewer Fountain for the sum of \$7,778.

TREES

Approximately 800 trees were planted during the year on city streets and parkways for the sum of \$29,999.

Approximately 330 dead and diseased trees were removed during the year, amounting to \$26,780.

Trees were sprayed throughout Park System at the cost of \$12,000. Trimming of trees was conducted in various sections of the Park System at the cost of \$20,000.

RECREATION

Our recreation program and what this department accomplishes for all groups, from the youngest to the Golden Age, is well known in the community. Our program has been copied by many other cities in the United States.

As in former years we have conducted our city-wide basketball, baseball, handball, and football programs in all sections of the city. Thousands of persons competed in all our events, which are set up in Junior, Junior Varsity, Varsity and Senior Varsity, and Senior Park leagues, in all these sports. It might be of interest to point out that in our Senior Park Football League, whose games are witnessed by hundreds of thousands, the final play-off game was held in the new Boston College Stadium. This privilege was granted to us through the courtesy of His Eminence Cardinal Richard J. Cushing and Boston College officials.

During the summer season, for a ten-week period, we staffed 125 play areas with recreation leadership, and the young men and women instructors, most of whom were college graduates or upper classmen in college, directed a workshop covering sports, games, athletics, handcrafts, music, etc. Among the more popular attractions were the several soft ball leagues, which now include women as well as men.

A special indoor recreation demonstration, which included girls from each of the 14 recreation centers throughout the city, was held at the Tobin Memorial Gymnasium, at which the May Queen was selected.

In addition to the regular annual events like May Day, Halloween, and the Golden Age parties, the Recreation Division promoted weekly programs beginning with "Get Acquainted Week" and including "Be Kind to Animals Week," "Do It Yourself Week," "Be a Good Citizen Week," etc.

CEMETERIES

Roadways were reconstructed and resurfaced in Mount Hope, Evergreen, and Fairview Cemeteries at the cost of \$12,372.34.

We developed new area for burials in the three active cemeteries mentioned above, which included the installation of 441 concrete liners at the cost of \$23,586.45.

General maintenance work was done in the other sixteen cemeteries in the city (most all of which are historic) in which we occasionally had interments during 1958. Our interments numbered 2,008.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1958

PARKS, GARDENS, SQUARES

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Aquarium | \$337 12 |
| Aquarium, Grounds | 4,726 75 |
| Arnold Arboretum | 2,675 38 |
| Back Bay District | 49,441 77 |
| Back Bay Yard | 45,805 55 |
| Barry Dump | 4,094 50 |
| Blackstone Square | 4,155 50 |
| Boston Common, Bandstand | 1,698 33 |
| Boston Common, Convenience Stations | 18,675 88 |
| Boston Common, Deer Park Tool House | 1,059 23 |
| Boston Common, Frog Pond | 1,916 17 |
| Boston Common, Grounds | 53,039 30 |
| Boston Common, Playland | 616 50 |
| Boylston Street Subway, Telephone Booth | 110 78 |
| Boylston Circle | 761 25 |
| Brighton District | 25,415 84 |
| Castle Island | 4,070 89 |
| Central Square | 3,390 50 |
| Chandler Pond | 260 00 |
| Charles and Boylston Streets, Telephone Booth | 115 66 |

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|---|----------|----|
| Charlestown District | \$15,162 | 28 |
| Chester Park | 1,305 | 00 |
| Christmas Festival | 12,881 | 12 |
| Columbus Park | 32,250 | 02 |
| Columbus Park Stadium | 12,333 | 89 |
| Commonwealth Avenue | 21,572 | 76 |
| Commonwealth Avenue Underpass | 300 | 62 |
| Concord Square | 492 | 16 |
| Dewey Park | 251 | 00 |
| Districts, General | 4,105 | 00 |
| Dorchester Heights | 3,418 | 05 |
| Dorchester Park | 9,208 | 16 |
| East Boston District | 8,056 | 78 |
| East Boston Parks and Squares | 5,573 | 00 |
| East Boston Stadium | 22,186 | 82 |
| Eaton Square | 761 | 25 |
| Fens | 8,599 | 00 |
| Fens, Rose Garden | 18,868 | 42 |
| Fens, Stadium | 15,160 | 73 |
| Franklin Park, Administration Buildings, Shops, Yard, etc. | 44,526 | 90 |
| Franklin Park, Blacksmith Shop | 3,653 | 64 |
| Franklin Park, Boat Locker and Boating Program | 11,085 | 23 |
| Franklin Park, Carpenter Shop | 39,503 | 26 |
| Franklin Park, Garage | 84,603 | 06 |
| Franklin Park, Golf Course | 35,694 | 28 |
| Franklin Park, Greenhouse | 103,940 | 13 |
| Franklin Park, Grounds | 24,679 | 96 |
| Franklin Park, Harness Shop | 2,802 | 11 |
| Franklin Park, Lawn Mower Shop | 36,547 | 72 |
| Franklin Park, Paint Shop | 36,403 | 65 |
| Franklin Park, Plumber Shop | 10,881 | 76 |
| Franklin Park, Refectory Building | 7,644 | 07 |
| Franklin Park, Repair Shops | 79,432 | 58 |
| Franklin Park, Rose Garden | 423 | 15 |
| Franklin Park, Schoolmaster Hill | 134 | 64 |
| Franklin Park, Storehouse | 51,324 | 43 |
| Franklin Square | 3,638 | 00 |
| George Wright Golf Course | 80,011 | 24 |
| Hayes Square | 244 | 20 |
| Greenwood Square | 313 | 50 |
| Horatio Harris Park | 1,861 | 78 |
| Jamaica Pond | 3,161 | 88 |
| John Harvard Mall | 244 | 20 |
| John F. Donovan Park | 1,964 | 75 |
| Lincoln Statue | 374 | 40 |
| Madison Park | 3,803 | 75 |
| Mary P. C. Cummings Estate | 700 | 93 |
| Michael J. Brophy Park | 723 | 00 |
| Murray Park | 7,660 | 81 |

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| North End Prado | \$9,565 25 |
| Orchard Park | 3,262 50 |
| Parks and Squares, General | 20,603 09 |
| Parks and Roadways | 12,790 80 |
| Preble Street Traffic Circle | 284 11 |
| Prescott Square | 3,169 75 |
| Public Garden | 58,192 25 |
| Riverway | 1,300 80 |
| Roslindale Square | 3,616 75 |
| Ross Estate | 780 23 |
| Roxbury District | 9,271 75 |
| Rutland Square | 567 76 |
| Soldiers' Monument Lot | 1,119 22 |
| South Boston-Dorchester Districts | 8,036 95 |
| Sumner and Lawson Streets | 486 55 |
| Thetford Avenue | 487 40 |
| Training Field, Charlestown | 5,981 35 |
| Union Park | 827 18 |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway | 963 59 |
| Wallingford Road | 491 88 |
| Ward's Pond Area | 129 35 |
| Washington Park | 1,791 21 |
| Webster Square | 22 64 |
| West End Parks, Squares, and Playgrounds | 396 00 |
| Winthrop Square | 397 84 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$1,237,372 17</u> |

PLAYGROUNDS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Almont Street Playground | \$8,335 67 |
| American Legion Playground | 4,524 24 |
| Arthur F. McLean Playground | 3,012 00 |
| Billings Field Playground | 14,685 93 |
| Brookside Avenue Playground | 510 75 |
| Cassidy Playground | 11,807 07 |
| Ceylon Street Playground | 3,955 13 |
| Christopher J. Gibson Playground | 14,242 77 |
| Christopher J. Lee Playground | 7,827 24 |
| Fallon Field Playground | 10,404 14 |
| Francis Parkman Playground | 3,344 69 |
| Franklin Field Playground | 26,333 84 |
| Frederick D. Emmons Playground | 1,391 00 |
| George H. Walker Playground | 8,149 82 |
| Green and Lamartine Streets Playground | 576 38 |
| Hanson Street | 1,073 55 |
| James L. Cronin Playground | 9,360 86 |
| James F. Healy Playground | 6,206 68 |
| Jefferson Playground | 11,571 12 |
| John J. Connolly Playground | 8,937 60 |

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| John A. Doherty Playground | \$370 98 |
| John J. Doherty Playground | 13,029 98 |
| John F. Holland Playground | 4,788 41 |
| John W. Murphy Playground | 10,359 31 |
| John H. L. Noyes Playground | 8,236 09 |
| John J. Ryan Playground | 13,314 60 |
| John Winthrop Playground | 1,708 86 |
| Joseph M. Bryne Playground | 561 67 |
| King Street Playground | 575 80 |
| L. Gertrude Howes Playground | 2,473 21 |
| Leo F. McCarthy Playground | 1,812 75 |
| Lester J. Rotch Playground | 7,993 93 |
| London and Decatur Streets Playground | 3,442 75 |
| Mary Draper Playground | 8,486 46 |
| Mary Hannon Playground | 1,668 93 |
| Mary E. Hemenway Playground | 10,993 54 |
| McKinney Playground | 11,292 81 |
| Mission Hill Playground | 12,442 31 |
| Myrtle Street | 181 41 |
| Paris Steeet Playground | 3,432 75 |
| Parker Hill Playground | 7,514 49 |
| Pitts and Hale Streets | 3,081 50 |
| Playgrounds General | 28,566 24 |
| Portsmouth Street Playground | 2,502 52 |
| Prince Street Playground | 3,523 00 |
| Quincy Street Playground | 1,281 75 |
| Readville Playground | 846 00 |
| Rogers Park Playground | 10,909 82 |
| Ronan Park Playground | 14,837 16 |
| Smith's Pond Playground | 12,751 94 |
| Stanley A. Ringer Playground | 9,335 35 |
| Thomas J. Roberts Playground | 7,792 00 |
| Wesley G. Ross Playground | 6,584 41 |
| William J. Barry Playground | 11,410 99 |
| William E. Carter Playground | 5,892 16 |
| William Eustis Playground | 13,046 35 |
| William E. Garvey Playground | 8 25 |
| William F. Smith Playground | 14,596 59 |
| William Gary Walsh Playground | 8,417 29 |

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| Total | <u><u>\$436,314 84</u></u> |
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| Recreation Division — Administration | <u><u>\$432,270 03</u></u> |
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BATHS, BEACHES, POOLS, RECREATION, CENTERS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Brighton Bath | \$10,840 50 |
| Broadway Municipal Building, Bath, Center | 38,573 10 |
| Cabot Street, Bath, Pool, Center | 59,390 54 |

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|---|---------------------|
| Charlestown, Bath, Center | \$13,936 65 |
| Charlestown Pool (Outdoor) | 53,879 41 |
| Columbia Road, Bath, Center | 17,847 51 |
| Curtis Hall, Bath, Pool, Center | 32,778 80 |
| Dover Street, Bath House and Laundry | 152,341 60 |
| Hyde Park, Bath, Center | 16,617 30 |
| John J. Williams, Bath, Center | 33,103 45 |
| L Street Bath House and Beach | 131,062 76 |
| Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Building, Bath, Center | 27,170 52 |
| North Bennet Street, Bath, Center | 54,121 82 |
| North End Park Beach Bath and Pool (Outdoor) | 47,956 76 |
| Paris Street, Bath, Center | 68,210 14 |
| Plympton Street, Pool | 552 50 |
| Repair Room, Sewing Room, and Stock Room | 28,368 11 |
| Roslindale, Bath, Center | 12,760 60 |
| Tyler Street, Bath, Center | 13,384 50 |
| Vine Street, Bath, Center | 31,878 65 |
| Baths, General | 25,437 43 |
| Total | <u>\$870,212 65</u> |

GENERAL EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Central Office — Administration | \$183,375 09 |
| Street Trees | 163,520 19 |
| Automobiles, Tractors, Wagons, Etc. | 131,864 93 |
| Total | <u>\$478,760 21</u> |

RECAPITULATION

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| Parks, Gardens, Squares | \$1,237,372 17 |
| Playgrounds | 436,314 84 |
| Baths, Beaches, Pools, Recreation Centers | 870,212 65 |
| Recreation Division — Administration | 432,270 03 |
| General Expenses | 478,760 21 |
| Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways | 5,526 78 |
| Repairs to Buildings and Structures | 23,913 89 |
| Playground, Hanson Street, South End | 14,042 55 |
| Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. | 143,676 08 |
| Planting and Replacement of Trees | 29,999 00 |
| Removal of Trees Afflicted with the Dutch Elm Disease | 34,882 50 |
| La Fayette Mall, Boston Common | 135,179 77 |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway | 41,453 21 |
| Total | <u>\$3,883,603 68</u> |

Expenditures of Revenue and Non-Revenue, Special Appropriations and Trust Funds, January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Mary P. C. Cummings, Trust Fund, income | \$4,963 67 |
| Randidge Trust Fund, income | 1,836 50 |
| Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings thereof | 10,478 18 |
| Michael Francis Cahill Fund | 2,996 59 |
| Department Equipment Loan, Revenue and Non-Revenue | 8,367 25 |
| George T. Angell Memorial Plaza, Post Office Square | 1,558 91 |
| Total | <u>\$30,201 10</u> |

CASH RECEIPTS

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1958

PARK DIVISION

| | |
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| Franklin Park Golf Course | \$29,634 00 |
| George Wright Golf Course | 43,597 50 |
| Permits for signs, openings, etc. | 37 00 |
| Fees for services | 520 00 |
| Commission on public telephones on park property | 2,188 28 |
| Settlement of claims for damages | 1,076 03 |
| Refunds | 133 29 |
| Miscellaneous | 44 53 |
| Towels, soap, in playground houses | 1,755 19 |
| Rentals from property and concession | 9,524 50 |
| Boston Common Tree Fund, income | 185 88 |
| Randidge Trust Fund, income | 1,802 74 |
| Babcock Music Fund, income | 101 08 |
| Foss Flag Fund, income | 85 00 |
| Foss 17th of June Fund, income | 85 00 |
| Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund, income | 5,968 80 |
| | <u>\$96,738 82</u> |

BATH DIVISION

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| Towels, soap, etc., in bath houses | \$26,871 88 |
| | <u>26,871 88</u> |
| | <u>\$123,610 70</u> |

Above receipts were credited as follows:

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| General Revenue | \$115,382 20 |
| Trust Funds, income | 8,228 50 |
| | <u>\$123,610 70</u> |

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE

1958

Opening Date, April 5. Closing Date, December 10.

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| Attendance, 45,000 | |
| Annual Permits, 487 at \$25 | \$12,175 00 |
| Annual Permits, 2 at \$50 | 100 00 |
| Daily Permits, 154 at \$3 | 462 00 |
| Daily Permits, 4,633 at \$2 | 9,266 00 |
| Daily Permits, 4,026 at \$1.50 | 6,039 00 |
| Twilight Permits, 1,592 at \$1 | 1,592 00 |
| Total | <u>\$29,634 00</u> |

GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE
1958

Opening Date, April 5. Closing Date, December 10.

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| Annual Permits, 562 at \$40 | \$22,480 00 |
| Annual Permits, 22 at \$70 | 1,540 00 |
| Daily Permits, 102 at \$4 | 408 00 |
| Daily Permits, 3,829 at \$2.50 | 9,572 50 |
| Daily Permits, 3,671 at \$2 | 7,342 00 |
| Lockers, 451 at \$5 | 2,255 00 |
| Total | <u>\$43,597 50</u> |

ATTENDANCE RECORDS — 1958

*Playgrounds, Shower Baths, Beaches and
Swimming Pools, Gymnasia*

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| Playgrounds, Summer Attendance | 5,597,000 |
| Playgrounds, Winter Attendance (Skating) | 600,000 |
| Shower Baths | 2,025,691 |
| Beaches and Swimming Pools | 887,048 |
| Gymnasia Class and Individual Attendance | 162,000 |
| Total | <u>9,271,739</u> |

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT— CEMETERY DIVISION

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958:

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES

The burying grounds, cemeteries, and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

| | Square Feet | Estab- lished |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| <i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston | 157,500 | 1838 |
| <i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown | 48,202 | 1807 |
| <i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown | 76,740 | 1630 |
| <i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City | 89,015 | 1659 |
| <i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City | 19,344 | 1630 |
| <i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City | 82,063 | 1660 |
| <i>Central</i> , Common, City | 60,693 | 1756 |
| <i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City . | 64,670 | 1810 |
| <i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston . . . | 11,232 | 1816 |
| <i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston . . | 5,470 | 1841 |
| <i>North</i> , Uphams Corner, Dorchester | 142,587 | 1633 |
| <i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury | 34,830 | 1630 |
| <i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester . . | 95,462 | 1814 |
| <i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury . . | 39,450 | 1683 |
| <i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury | 35,100 | 1711 |
| <i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton | 604,520 | 1848 |
| <i>Market Street</i> , Brighton | 18,072 | 1764 |
| <i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet | | 1851 |
| <i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres, | | 1892 |

CITY TOMBS

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1958

| CEMETERIES | General Receipts | Perpetual Care Receipts | Interest on Perpetual Care |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mount Hope..... | \$103,311 50 | \$23,625 00 | \$22,019 58 |
| Fairview..... | 35,466 00 | 7,600 00 | 6,359 37 |
| Evergreen..... | 21,740 00 | 11,300 00 | 8,179 44 |
| Dorchester North..... | 50 00 | | 404 55 |
| Dorchester South..... | 150 00 | | 127 60 |
| Central..... | 35 00 | | 62 50 |
| Copp's Hill..... | | | 62 50 |
| Westerly..... | | | 188 38 |
| Phipps Street..... | | | 7 71 |
| Bunker Hill..... | | | 1 30 |
| Granary..... | | | 62 50 |
| King's Chapel..... | | | 62 50 |
| Office..... | 43 00 | | |
| Totals..... | \$160,795 50 | \$42,525 00 | \$37,537 93 |

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| Total, Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1957.. | \$4,809,632 54 |
| Interest, General Fund, 1958..... | 143,005 95 |
| Revenue (General Receipts), 1958..... | 160,795 50 |
| Appreciation on Investments..... | 334 69 |

\$5,113,768 68

Payments from Fund, 1958:

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|---|------------|
| Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased..... | \$2,184 05 |
| Premium on Investments Purchased..... | 963 44 |
| Refunds..... | 220 00 |

3,367 49

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| Total, Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1958.. | \$5,110,401 19 |
| Perpetual Care Funds, December 31, 1958..... | 1,248,853 91 |

Total Cemetery Funds..... \$6,359,255 10

Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to December 31, 1958

| CEMETERIES | Interments | Lots Sold | Graves Sold | Lots in Perpetual Care | Graves in Perpetual Care | Lots in Annual Care | Graves in Annual Care | Foundations Built | Preparing and Planting | Various Orders |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Mount Hope..... | 1,241 | 177 | 277 | 9,362 | 2,096 | ..... | ..... | 317 | 19 | 2 |
| Fairview..... | 538 | 17 | 274 | 1,127 | 1,444 | 1 | ..... | 57 | ..... | 2 |
| Evergreen..... | 223 | 26 | 54 | 1,170 | 2,959 | ..... | 1 | 85 | 2 | ..... |
| Dorchester North.... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dorchester South.... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Central..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Phipps Street..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bunker Hill..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Westerly..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Totals..... | 2,008 | 220 | 605 | 11,664 | 6,499 | 1 | 1 | 459 | 21 | 4 |

Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending December 31, 1958

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| Office | \$11,060 | 52 |
| Mount Hope | 198,350 | 89 |
| Fairview | 59,984 | 92 |
| Evergreen | 51,321 | 77 |
| Dorchester North | 4,193 | 21 |
| Dorchester South | 3,836 | 93 |
| Bennington Street | 3,774 | 04 |
| Hawes and Emerson | 68 | 15 |
| Westerly | 40 | 40 |
| Central | 51 | 70 |
| Eliot | 2,146 | 52 |
| South End South | 2,126 | 11 |
| Copp's Hill | 3,881 | 28 |
| Granary | 3,755 | 68 |
| King's Chapel | 3,854 | 26 |
| Bunker Hill | 2,118 | 24 |
| Phipps Street | 2,138 | 66 |
| Market Street | 67 | 26 |
| Park | 6,818 | 78 |
| Total | <u>\$359,589</u> | <u>32</u> |

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